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## Cloudy with a chance of Cup



Sarah Martin / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Fraternity groups took up much of College Park, a section of Springdale Racecourse in Camden, S.C., to watch the Carolina Cup.

Through the rain and shine, Carolina Cup drew a large crowd on Saturday.

Despite weather outlets predicting severe thunderstorms in the Camden area, thousands of students from universities in the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia set up tailgating spots in College Park to celebrate the 82nd annual horse race.

Fraternities dominated the college-oriented tailgating

area with large tents emblazoned with chapter letters and university flags. Tents were filled with tables covered in bottles of alcohol and red Solo cups, and rain jackets hung from the tent poles as the sun tried to shine through dark clouds.

—Compiled by Sarah Martin, Assistant News Editor

## Grammer booked for CP concert

Special opening guest to be announced later this week, Baade says

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While Carolina Productions' spring concert headliner will be fine by some students, others may need to just keep their heads up until next year.

Andy Grammer will perform at the Koger Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on April 17, according to CP President Adam Mayer.

Door will open at 7 p.m., and a special opening guest, who has yet to be announced, will start off the night. CP concert coordinator Connor Baade said the special opening guest should be announced by the end of this week, as soon as CP has the contract finalized.

In the past, spring concerts have been held in the Carolina Coliseum, but this year's event will return to Koger.

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## Buses crash en route to race

A bus traveling to Carolina Cup Saturday morning crashed into another bus after the driver swerved to avoid a couch in the road.

The first bus, carrying 47 members of Beta Theta Pi and their dates, hit the second bus carrying 56 people around 9 a.m. on Interstate 20, according to South Carolina Highway Patrol.

As of Sunday night, members of Beta Theta Pi would not comment on the incident, saying it was still under investigation by police and members did not yet know all of the facts.

—Compiled by Hannah Jeffrey, News Editor



Courtesy of Annie Drowne

Two buses crashed after one swerved to avoid a couch that was in the middle of the road.

## Police seek Five Points gunman

Pastides urges community to take action against crime after weekend incident

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The Columbia Police Department released photos of four persons of interest who may be related to the incident in Five Points Friday night that resulted in a man being shot in the leg.

Investigators are looking for two men and two women who may have information related to the incident, according to a CPD press release.

According to CPD, the incident began with two men who were arguing outside of Rite Aid on Harden Street. An acquaintance of the victim pulled him away from the fight, and the two ran across a parking lot to their car and tried to leave the scene.

The shooter allegedly fired several shots as the two drove away. The driver took the victim to the hospital after he was shot in the leg. According to CPD, medical staff said the injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

USC President Harris Pastides urged the community to "take back Five Points" before criminal activities become synonymous with the area.

"The facts that the gunshots fired did not cause serious injury, and that no USC students were involved, do not make the consequences any less real to our campus or to our neighbors," Pastides said in a statement issued Saturday night.

Pastides called for community action once again, just as he did after a stray bullet struck and paralyzed first-year business student Martha Childress in Five Points last fall.

"Now is the time to implement effective change

SHOOTING • 3

## Class finishes couple's love story



Courtesy of Annette Hoover

Erin Stone and Scott Smith tied the knot at the McCutchen House on the Horseshoe.

Class plans wedding for couple in 13 weeks with no funding

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While thousands of students were at Carolina Cup on Saturday, the 88 students in the HRTM 362 course worked from 7:30 a.m. to midnight to make a love story come to life.

Erin Stone and Scott Smith began dating when they were 16, but when they

left for college, they lost touch.

Stone married a man named Patrick and had her daughter, Cameron, with him. Patrick was diagnosed with cancer less than a year and a half later and died.

Stone and Smith were reunited a few years later, and Stone said they have only fallen more in love ever since.

Their story came full circle when they won a contest for a free wedding thrown by the HRTM 362 class. The wedding took place in Rutledge Chapel on March 29, complete with several personal touches planned specifically for the couple.

Cameron even wore her mother's first wedding dress, which had been altered to fit her, and walked down the aisle as the flower girl.

After Smith and Stone read their own vows to each other, Smith read vows to Cameron as well.

The rustic-themed wedding went smoothly for the couple, but there was a lot of planning that went on behind the scenes. The class had a \$0 budget and just 13 weeks to plan the wedding, so they made the most of both their time and budget.

"As soon as we came in, we hit the ground running," third-year hospitality management student Damarah Reid said. "Sometimes the tasks were easy, sometimes the tasks were very difficult."

Stone came to every class to help work out the details of her wedding. The students split into about 15 committees, each working on a different aspect of the event.

"The favorite part for me was getting to bond with my group and getting to work together as a team," said Reid, who was a

part of the invitations committee. "That's very unusual in such a large class."

With no budget, the class had to arrange to have everything donated. Many of the students agreed that the hardest part of planning the wedding was finding vendors.

"You have all these great ideas, and then you're like, 'Oh wait, we might not be able to get that for free,'" said fourth-year hospitality management student Jaci Michaelson.

But overcoming the obstacles helped the class explore the challenges of event planning.

"We've learned everything about planning a wedding," Reid said. "Anything you can think of related to a wedding, we've pretty much learned it."

For some, the work they had done didn't seem real until Stone entered Rutledge Chapel.

"It just really wasn't real to me in the process," fourth-year public relations student Jessica Rowe said. "It just wasn't real to me when the bride walked down that aisle. That's when it hit me."

After the fact, students in the class seemed to be happy with their work.

"I think everything went as smoothly as we could make it," Reid said. "I'm very satisfied with the end product."

Annette Hoover said part of the reason she teaches the class is to make an impact on the future of the wedding planning industry.

"This is our future," Hoover said. "Without them, we wouldn't have any wedding planners."



IN BRIEF

## CFD shuts down bars, cites unsafe conditions

Four Columbia bars were shut down this weekend due to unsafe conditions, according to The State. Group Therapy in Five Points had 276 people in the building Saturday night, which put the bar over capacity. It was shut down for the night, according to Fire Chief Aubrey Jenkins. Officials found a locked and blocked exit at Twist, formerly The Library, which shut the establishment down for the night as well. T & T Lounge had an exit light out and combustibles stored in an electrical room, which posed a fire danger, but was permitted to stay open with only a few people in the bar, according to Jenkins. Palace II in North Columbia was shut down for the night after officials counted 321 people in the club. According to Jenkins, the bars’ owners will be asked to meet with Fire Department officials Monday.

—Hannah Jeffrey, News Editor

## Filing period ends for statewide elections

The filing period for statewide elections ended Sunday, leaving Gov. Nikki Haley and U.S. Sens. Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott with challengers for the primary elections, according to The State. Haley will go against former state Rep. Tom Ervin in the Republican primary June 10. Mike Campbell, Pat McKinney, Henry McMaster and Ray Moore will face off in the Republican primary before this November’s election for lieutenant governor. The winner will face state Rep. Bakari Sellers, D-Bamberg. Lt. Gov. Glenn McConnell did not file for the election, as he will become president of the College of Charleston. Six GOP candidates have filed against Graham, including Det Bowers, state Sen. Lee Bright, Richard Cash, Bill Connor, Benjamin Dunn and Nancy Mace. Sen. Brad Hutto and Jay Stamper are campaigning for the Democratic nomination. Victor Kocher, a Libertarian, also filed. Mark Sanford, R-Charleston, is the only S.C. congressman with no challengers.

—Hannah Jeffrey, News Editor

## Joint funeral to be held for Hilton Head teens

One funeral will be held for the two Hilton Head Island High School seniors who were killed in a car accident Friday morning, The State reported. Cory Rocha, 18, and Cesar Herrera, 17, will be remembered in a joint ceremony held at Holy Family Catholic Church, according to Allen Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until a Mass is held at 6 p.m. While on their way to school Friday morning, the car struck a culvert and went airborne and hit a tree. Ramon Morales, 17, and Michelle Alvares, 16, were injured in the crash, but their conditions are not yet known. None of the four students in the car were wearing a seat belt, according to Senior Trooper Hannah Wimberly. A makeshift memorial of prayer candles, pictures and flowers appeared at the site of the crash Saturday.

—Hannah Jeffrey, News Editor

CRIME BLOTTER

The blotter comes from police reports released by the USC Division of Law Enforcement and Safety and doesn't include crimes reported by city or county law enforcement.

MARCH 15 to March 21

- 5 Drug/ Narcotics Violation
- 2 Drunkenness
- 2 Traffic/ DUI
- 2 Larceny from building
- 1 Fake ID
- 1 Trespass
- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Drug Equipment violation

— While driving through an Assembly Street parking lot, an officer saw a blue Honda Accord with two people inside, one of which appeared to be smoking out of a glass pipe. When asked, both people in the car admitted to smoking marijuana but said the car did not belong to them, and that the owner was working at Wing Zone. The officer went into Wing Zone and asked the car’s owner if the marijuana he found inside the car was his, and he said it was. He also told the officer there was more marijuana in a backpack in the car, along with \$2,025 from drug sales. The original passengers were issued citations for simple possession of marijuana and released. The Wing Zone employee was placed under arrest and brought to USCPD headquarters.

— An officer pulled over a man on a black moped Friday night after the moped swerved between lanes and made an improper turn. The man admitted to making the improper turn and said he was coming back from working in Five Points. The officer smelled alcohol on the man’s breath, and asked if he had been drinking that night, to which the man responded “three or four beers and a shot.” The man’s attitude changed drastically throughout the stop, ranging from polite and compliant to extreme rage, according to the incident report. The man was cited for driving under the influence 2nd offense and issued a warning for disregarding a stop sign.

— Two officers arrived at the Thomas Cooper Library last Tuesday in response to a suspicious person following female students

around the stacks of books on the third floor. The officers found the suspect getting of the elevator on the main level and verified his identity with the night security supervisor. The officer ran the suspect’s information and noted that the suspect had been cited for trespass by the library staff in September. He was placed under arrest for trespass after notice and transported to the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

— Compiled by Hannah Jeffrey, News Editor

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“We’re changing up the atmosphere,” Mayer said. “We’re excited about it, and it’s an atmosphere change that I think a lot of students will like.”

And with this change of scenery, CP hopes to draw its biggest Koger crowd to date with Grammer.

“Koger holds about 2,000 people, I want to say,” Baade said. “We want it to be the most packed out Koger Center event that we’ve ever had.”

Baade said CP started looking in to booking Grammer last semester, and since his prices were reasonable, Grammer was hired.

But Baade said he is particularly excited to bring the yet-to-be-announced opening act to USC.

“Out of every artist we

were looking at, the special guest was the most anyone has ever asked for,” Baade said. “All the texts I’ve ever gotten saying ‘bring this person, bring this person’ besides, like, Beyoncé, said they wanted this act.”

And aside from the performers, Baade said he’s looking forward to showing students the work his committee put into the planning and preparation of the concert, especially after last week’s Sperry Top-sider Vacationland tour.

“The Sperry concert was a great thing, but it was pretty much coordinated and run by Sperry,” Baade said. “This is going to be all our committee and just Carolina Productions, so it’s going to be really awesome to just see our work pay off.”

**SHOOTING • Continued from 1**

for a safer Five Points,” Pastides said in the statement. “What more will it take to pick up the pace of action?”

In order to break the string of violent crimes Five Points has seen over the last few years, Pastides made several suggestions to increase the area’s safety. The suggestions including upping Columbia Police Department and Richland County Sheriff’s Department police presence in Five Points Thursday through Sunday, Columbia City Council voting to close bars and restaurants at 2 a.m. and making Five Points better lit and monitored, as well as more pedestrian friendly.

“Combating violence is a community problem that requires a community solution,” the statement read. “As friends and neighbors, let’s pick up the pace to ensure that Five Points is safe for everyone.”

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Five Points crime dialogue must remain constant

**ISSUE**  
A man was shot in Five Points early Saturday.

**OUR STANCE**  
Changes in patrol and conversation are needed.

After months of relative calm, Five Points is back in the news again for all the wrong reasons. A man was shot in the popular hospitality district just past midnight Saturday. Members of the Columbia community, including USC, are left with a question: How can we solve the issue of violent crime in a neighborhood so popular with students?

President Harris Pastides put forth his own suggestions less than a day after the shooting incident. He called for a 2 a.m. curfew for bars and restaurants, an increased commitment of resources from city and county law enforcement, designated “pedestrian-only” hours and increased lighting and security infrastructure — all things he called for after the shooting of first-year business student Martha Childress in October.

We must take issue with Pastides’ call for a 2 a.m. curfew.

Saturday’s shooting occurred around 12:30 a.m., a time when Five Points is still healthily populated. A study by The State determined that the bulk of violent crime in Five Points occurs on Sundays past 2 a.m., when all bars close and force patrons into the streets. They become fish in a barrel, just waiting for a stray bullet to strike or an altercation to ensue.

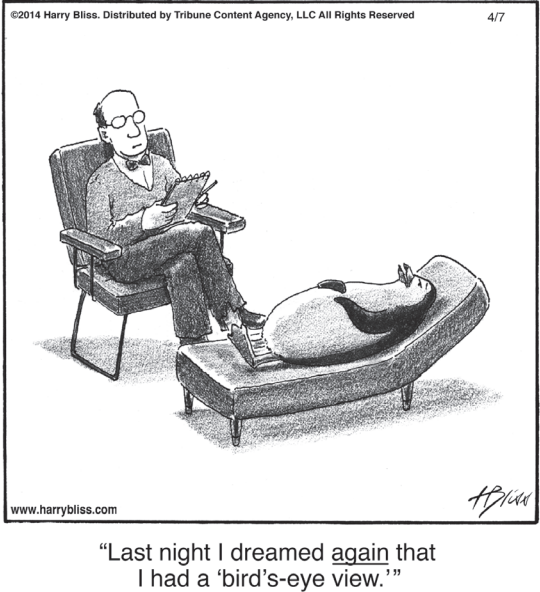
But the rest of Pastides’ proposals are ones we can stand behind, especially that of allocating the proper law enforcement resources to the neighborhood. While police are very visible on the 600 and 700 blocks of Harden Street, their presence noticeably drops off the farther one ventures from the Five

“Until violent crime has been virtually eradicated from Five Points, the conversation must go on. We must be constantly engaged in the sharing of ideas.”

Points Fountain. Officers should increase the breadth of their foot patrol to reach up and down Harden Street towards Waffle House and Cook-Out, where many end their nights and closer to where Saturday’s shooting took place. The victim was shot outside of Rite Aid, which is not open late at night; police need to be visible on more than two blocks of Five Points’ most trafficked road.

But the most important thing to take away from this incident is that the powers that be must constantly work towards making Five Points a safer place, not just when an incident of this caliber occurs. Very little has been said or done by Student Government or the university’s board of trustees since the dialogue spurred by Childress’ shooting has petered out.

Until violent crime has been virtually eradicated from Five Points, the conversation must go on. We must be constantly engaged in the sharing of ideas not just within the confines of USC, but throughout Columbia and Richland County. Without collaboration on every level, from student senate to city council, we will not solve this pressing issue.



“Last night I dreamed again that I had a ‘bird’s-eye view.’”

Comprehensive sex ed key in preventing teen pregnancy

Work in Denmark, SC shows teaching all options works best

Growing up in a suburb of New York City, I was privileged to live in a community that was open about sex education. I had my first sex ed class in eighth grade — we had a contest once to name the most STDs — and I cannot remember ever seeing one pregnant girl in my high school.

We had what is commonly referred to as “comprehensive sex ed,” which covered all methods of birth control, including abstinence and extensive, sometimes graphic lessons on the consequences of sexually transmitted diseases. Yes, we all cringed while watching our health teachers properly outfit a banana with a condom, but we learned what to do and what our options were in order to keep our bodies healthy.

Teen pregnancy in the U.S. has declined by nearly 50 percent since the 1990s, but South Carolina’s teen birth rate was 36.6 births per 1,000 teen girls in 2012, clocking in at eighth nationally.

In South Carolina, three out of four school districts fail to comply with the state’s sex education law. The Comprehensive Health Education Act, passed in 1988 by the S.C. General Assembly, requires schools to “stress the importance of abstaining from sexual activity until marriage,” but also mandates that teachers “explain methods of contraception and the risks and benefits of each method.”

But there’s “no way to verify” whether students are getting this state-mandated education, according to Emma Davidson, who works with the New Morning Foundation, a non-partisan group working to decrease unintended pregnancy among young people in South Carolina.

But one town in South Carolina is doing things right. Michelle Nimmons, a school administrator in Denmark, S.C., has spent the last 30 years working to get her town’s teen pregnancy rate down from one of the state’s highest to one of its lowest. Her strategy includes educating kids in middle and high school about all contraceptive options while emphasizing that “abstinence is the best option,” according to an interview with National Public Radio.

Nimmons and Denmark teachers engage girls and boys in conversations about their plans for situations in which they feel pressured to have sex or eschew contraceptives. They rely on adults in the community to provide mentorship and a safe space to talk about sex when parents shy away from the subject.

Comprehensive sex education works, whether it’s in suburban New York or rural South Carolina. Nimmons’ work is clear evidence of that, and her strategy should be adopted in more schools statewide. There’s no reason not to make teenagers aware of all their options. There’s no excuse not to be practicing the sex education curriculum the state has mandated, and there’s no excuse not to be actively combating this state’s teen pregnancy problem.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Diet soda drinkers risk health problems



**Mary Kate Garmire**  
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It’s lunchtime, and you’ve just gotten your chicken fingers and curly fries. You go to grab something to drink, but with all the calories already sitting on your plate, you don’t want to add any more. So instead of grabbing your usual Coke, you figure a Diet Coke would be a better alternative; there’s no sugar or calories in it, so it can’t be as bad for you, right?

Wrong. Sure, diet sodas have a lower sugar and calorie count, but in order to rid the drink of these, companies substitute in more detrimental ingredients, such as artificial sweeteners, mold inhibitors and sodium and phosphoric acid. Overconsumption of diet sodas can lead to a plethora of problems, some of which a person would think diet soda would prevent. For example, diet sodas disrupt metabolism

and can lead to obesity because of the artificial sweeteners that throw off the body’s ability to regulate caloric intake. Also included in the faux sodas are mold inhibitors, which can damage cells, and BPA, which is linked to heart disease, obesity and reproductive issues. Not to mention that the acidity levels in diet soda — at a pH of 3.2 — can dissolve tooth enamel and cause your teeth to rot. Most disturbingly, there is a 48 percent increase in heart attack and stroke risk among avid diet soda drinkers.

These problems are particularly concerning in adolescents, whose bodies are still growing and are more vulnerable to the chemicals being put into their bodies. Teens and even children are becoming increasingly concerned with their body image and weight, and diet sodas seem like the perfect way to avoid sugar and

calorie counting. Beginning the detrimental habit of drinking diet soda early only increases their chance of succumbing to these health problems.

I’m not advocating that regular soda is healthy in the slightest. Regular soda can lead to high blood pressure and a higher risk of COPD. Water is a much better substitute for any kind of soft drink. Water keeps you hydrated, whereas soda dehydrates you and therefore prompts you to drink even more. It gives you more energy, whereas soft drinks give you a short burst of energy, followed by a sudden, sharp crash. Also, if we’re talking strictly calories, water contains no calories. So if you’re looking to cut down on the sugar and calories, water is the way to go. However, if you absolutely must have your daily fix of soda, it is better to take the sugar and calories over the biohazards that swirl around in diet sodas.

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# Weekly Rundown

March 31 - April 4

Monday



**What:** Ballister  
**Where:** Conundrum Music Hall  
**Price:** \$8  
**When:** 9 p.m.

Ballister is a transatlantic jazz trio consisting of saxophone, cello, electronics and drums, and has been touring together for four years all over the United States in Europe. With three of the most well known players in Chicago, Ballister’s music includes heavy improvisation and lots of energy.

Tuesday



**What:** Columbia Jewish Film Festival  
**Where:** The Nickelodeon Theatre  
**Price:** varies  
**When:** 5:30 and 8 p.m.

The Columbia Jewish Film Festival is a week-long feature based at the Nickelodeon Theater on Main Street. The goal for this film festival is to increase diversity and promote awareness and appreciation for world cinema. They are reaching out to everyone in the Columbia area, aiming to educate about Jewish culture and Israel.

Wednesday



**What:** The Vespers / SHEL  
**Where:** The New Brookland Tavern  
**Price:** \$7 Advance / \$10 Day of Show / \$5 with Student ID  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.

The Vespers are an indie pop group with a southern folk influence, consisting of two brothers and two sisters. Opening folk revival group, SHEL, are four sisters from the mountains of Colorado. They have paired up with The Vespers for their spring tour to colleges around the country, making Columbia the second stop on their college campus tour.

Thursday



**What:** First Thursdays on Main  
**Where:** Main Street  
**Price:** Free  
**When:** 6 p.m.

First Thursdays on Main is a monthly art crawl that showcases local artists and merchants along the city’s Main Street corridor. With attendance growing each month, the city blocks of April’s first Thursday have expanded from City Hall to the State House. This month expect appearances from Tapp’s Art Center, The Whig, Mast General, Frame of Mind and many more.

Friday



**What:** Francisco Vidal  
**Where:** The Tin Roof  
**Price:** Free  
**When:** 10 p.m.

Opening for famous acts like Lynyrd Skynyrd, John Mayer and Sister Hazel, Francisco Vidal’s popularity has been growing for the past 20 years. Vidal is based out of Atlanta, Ga. and has become an important part of their growing music scene. Working solo and with a band, he has released four CD’s and toured nationwide.

— Compiled by Erika Ryan, Assistant Mix Editor

# ‘Thrones’ weaves plot true to novel



Courtesy of MCT Campus

**Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke) will continue her quest for the throne with the help of her loyal knight Jorah Mormont (Iain Glen) when the series resumes on April 6.**

*HBO’s fantasy serial shows episodes as chapters of George R.R. Martin’s book*

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At the start of the fourth season, “Game of Thrones” has 28 main characters and countless more minor characters. Your reward for learning the fictional family trees and tracking characters over an unheard-of number of separate plotlines? Multiple main character deaths a season. “Game of Thrones” is a harsh mistress, but like a good book, it’s too immersive to quit.

The HBO fantasy series is based on George R.R. Martin’s “A Song of Ice and Fire” novels, and unlike other book adaptations that make wild changes to suit the new medium, “Game of Thrones” shares nearly everything with its source material. In fact, it’s structured just like the books, a wide-ranging novel of a television show that doesn’t bend to the constraints of the medium.

For much of television’s history, shows have been episodic. Because anyone could tune in at any time, shows structured their episodes into self-contained escapades so viewers could watch any one at random

and understand what was going on. This is the formula of crime procedurals “Law and Order” or “CSI” and many comedies.

As audiences grew more comfortable with tracking their favorite shows, TV transitioned into more serialized storylines, linking plot developments directly between episodes. Most dramas are now mostly serial with a degree of the episodic; for example, “Breaking Bad” has a continuous storyline, but orders its episodes around specific events or themes.

“Game of Thrones” is nearly 100 percent serial, only connecting its disparate plotlines through the occasional theme or motif. Stories such as Jon Snow’s adventures north of the Wall and Daenerys Targaryen’s rise to power in the East often move forward at one scene per episode, only telling a coherent story in the context of the whole season.

Lacking the immediacy of self-contained stories, “Game of Thrones” has to sink its hooks into you in different ways. One of the show’s main strengths is its strong character work, a gift from the book series. In the novels, each chapter is from the perspective of a different character, meaning that the show has a deep reserve of personality and detail to apply to its main characters. Morally gray and infinitely charismatic,

Tyrion Lannister is an obvious standout, but the series gives all of its main characters something interesting to do, allowing the vicious Cersei Lannister vulnerability and the righteous Stannis moral complexity.

Another benefit from having the books’ wide perspective is a deep cast of supporting characters, who add a huge amount of color to the series. The series has one eye on the politics of the kingdom, meaning that political schemers such as eunuch Varys, pimp turned treasurer Littlefinger and the elderly Queen of Thorns are constantly jostling for power and prestige. Another theme is the rise of magic in the realm, highlighted by crusader Beric Dondarrion and sultry mystic Melisandre.

Jamming all of these characters, plotlines and themes into one series would normally be disastrous, but the novelistic structure of the series allows all of these elements room to breathe. Watching an individual episode of “Game of Thrones” is less like watching a miniature movie and more like reading a section of a novel — you don’t get everything handed to you in one sitting, but for an hour, you’re transported into a fully-realized fantasy world.



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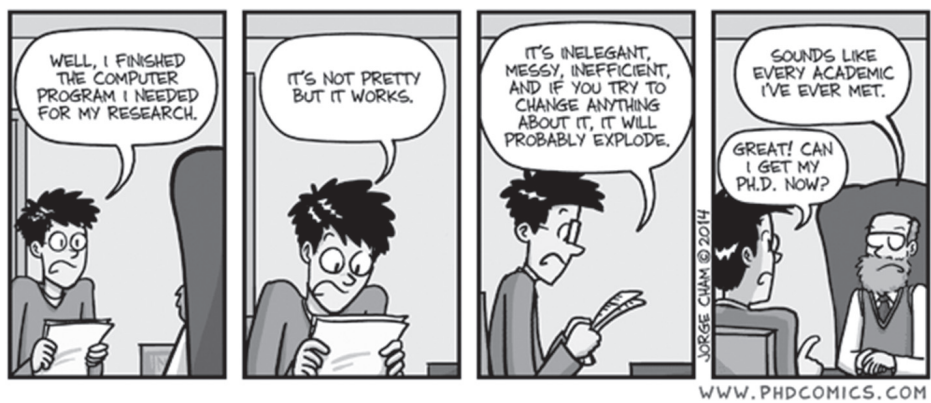
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You're thinking about romance and beauty. Imagine the possibilities. Let a family member handle a problem at home. Delegate a task you hate. Connect with someone interesting. Add some spice to the package. Slow down to get farther.

Leo

Don't save in a sieve. Study the situation. There's another possible problem here. Be prepared for physical labor, with discipline. Revise the language to suit the audience. Reward yourself ... fall in love all over again.

Sagittarius

Play to see who can have the most fun while managing urgencies. Delegate what you can. Pamper yourself. Take it slow, especially around sharp corners. You feel loved and appreciated. Be nice. Share popcorn at family game night.

Taurus

Take short term, local actions, without force. Paying dues leads to more income. Make a list of what you need. Let someone else win an argument. Being right provides no satisfaction. Patience and flexibility allow greater ease.

Virgo

Don't rush into anything. You're building your family fortune, and things don't go as planned. New problems develop. Avoid reckless spending. Make sure all the pieces fit. Stash valuables in a safe place. Concentrate on your love.

Capricorn

Proceed with caution, one step at a time. Don't get stopped by old fears, but don't rush, either. Get something for your home. Take time to hear everyone's considerations. Repay a favor with delicious flavors.

Gemini

Make love, not war. Be careful with sharp instruments. Argue privately, if you must. Your attentions linger close to home. Resist the temptation to spend frivolously. Talk to friends for consensus. Share from your heart.

Aquarius

Consider the consequences before diving into action. Wait for more data. Think it over, and figure the costs. The more you learn, the better you look. Craft the message with care. Create something of beauty.

Cancer

Change your work habits. A new trick doesn't work, and it could cause a breakdown. Postpone chores, and put in the correction. Make a key decision, and a good impression. Tell friends you'll see them later.

Libra

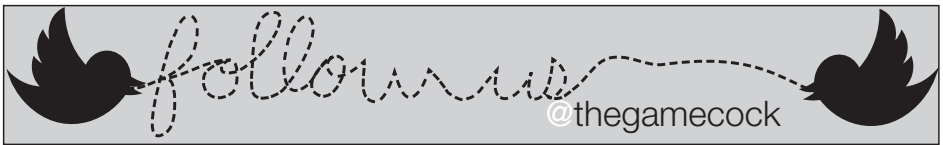
Unexpected situations arise, and actions seem to deviate from the itinerary. Revise agreements. Sell more to old clients. Your popularity is growing. Take it slow and easy with travel and big expense. Partnership provides the key.

Pisces

Take small, persistent actions close to home. Little profits add up, and cash flow arises through community connections. Challenge authority, respectfully. A smile dissolves a confrontation. Make a request. Hold onto your winnings. Your love returns magnified.

Scorpio

Take care of your mind, body and spirit. Pursue peace and privacy with inexpensive pleasures, like tea under a tree, or fragrant bath crystals. Restore your energies. Let your emotions flow naturally. Love your lover.



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Complete the grid so each row, column AND 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9.

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15 Plant need

16 Crowning

17 Some HDTVs

18 Hopelessly lost

19 Pasta/rice brand word

20 Basic computer command

21 "Check, mate"

22 Common Cape Cod feature

24 Restaurant kitchen workload

26 Get one's teeth into

28 Bush spokesman

29 Invoice word

30 Encourages

31 "\_\_\_ a problem"

32 Palm tree starch

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34 Incidentally, in IMs

35 Massachusetts school ... and a description of the two-word meeting that occurs at each circled letter

38 Summer setting in Chi-town

40 Off-the-wall response?

41 61-Across curl

44 Rival

45 Catchall checkbox

46 One point from a service break

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49 Thing to cook up

50 "Just like that!"

51 To a greater extent

53 Expert in pop psychology?

54 Vinaigrette ingredient

55 \_\_\_ ideal world

56 First name in bologna

59 One-named illustrator

60 Touch down

61 Fire sign

62 Stepped heavily

63 What some losers have to resist

64 Cary of "The Princess Bride"

65 "\_\_\_-mite!": "Good Times" catchword

DOWN

1 Severe fear

2 Bolts down

3 Fictional wolf's disguise

4 Talking-\_\_: tongue lashings

5 Somewhat far

6 Past curfew

7 Part of TGIF

8 "Catch my drift?"

9 Acquired by, in the big leagues

10 "The Alienist" writer

11 Cartoon hero with antennae

12 Twelve-note scale, e.g.

13 Séance contact

21 Lovable droid

23 Clumsy hammerers' cries

25 Square dance complement

26 Hobby with hooks

27 30-Down genre

30 Classic film involving a split personality

34 Asleeper hit may be on it

36 Went wild

37 Bee complex

38 Circles around the sun

39 Landers lead-in

42 "My sympathies"

43 Exhortation from a gift giver

44 Clan

45 Chances for photos

47 Lake Erie city

50 Small openings

52 Fades to black

53 Create

57 Tee size letters

58 Bully

59 Flight board abbr.

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Junior catcher Grayson Greiner hit a walk-off grand slam in the second game Saturday. Greiner's game-winner was the second walk-off homer in as many games for USC.

# Gamecocks earn sweep over Vols

*Greiner, Gore both hit walk-off home runs in Saturday wins*

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When Joey Pankake's two-out fly ball was soaring towards the glove of Tennessee's Vincent Jackson, the game was over. But the right fielder dropped it.

What ensued capped off one of the most ludicrous days of baseball in Carolina Stadium history. After Pankake reached second base on the error, a walk and a hit batsman loaded the bases for junior catcher Grayson Greiner, who promptly smashed a walk-off grand slam over the left field wall to lead the Gamecocks past the Volunteers Saturday night with a final score of 9-6.

Greiner's game-winning blast would have carried enough excitement for at least an entire weekend of baseball, but it came in the second game of the day, after the first contest also ended on a walk-off home run.

"Obviously that was a special day for

us," head coach Chad Holbrook said. "I can't sit here and tell you that I've ever seen anything like that."

The first game-winner of the day came off the bat of freshman Jordan Gore after Friday's 11-inning affair was delayed until the following day. Game one picked up in the 12th frame Saturday and wasn't decided until Gore's homer in the 14th gave South Carolina the 3-2 victory.

Saturday's regularly scheduled game began after the conclusion of the first, and for the bulk of the contest, it wasn't close. The Volunteers struck early with a four-run second inning, and by the end of the fourth Tennessee was up 6-1.

South Carolina entered the ninth frame down 6-3, and the Gamecocks were already down to their last out by the time the rally began. Brison Celek's two-out pinch-hit single preceded a two-run homer from Max Schrock to cut the Volunteer lead to 6-5.

That's when Pankake — who extended his current hitting streak to 15 games over the weekend — would step up to the plate, setting into motion the events that lead to Greiner's shot

heard 'round Columbia.

"I knew that one was way out of here," he said. "I didn't even watch it. I was just taking in the moment. It's not very often you get to play two games in one day and have two walk-off home runs."

Greiner was 3-5 at the plate in Saturday's second game, giving him the most hits of any Gamecock in the contest. None of which were even close to as big as his last one.

"This doesn't even feel real, honestly," Greiner said. "This team never gives up."

After pitching innings 12 through 14 in Saturday's first game, sophomore Jack Wynkoop earned his first win technically in a relief role, though he was the first pitcher of the day to take the mound. He pitched 1.1 frames to start game two, but freshman Reed Scott pitched six innings to earn the second win Saturday.

Sunday's contest was much tamer than the two that preceded it. South Carolina spread out its scoring effort across all nine innings to earn an 8-0 victory to sweep the weekend series

against the Volunteers.

Sevierville, Tenn. native Wil Crowe continued his impressive first collegiate season with 7.1 scoreless innings Sunday against his home-state team in what Holbrook and Greiner called his best outing yet. The freshman righty has six wins on the year, the most of any Gamecock hurler.

South Carolina entered the weekend dead even in the SEC with a 3-3 conference record, but three-straight wins over Tennessee catapults the Gamecocks into a tie with Florida for the SEC East lead.

And while Holbrook was careful not to put too much emphasis on a single series before opening up the set against Tennessee, he is certainly happy to emerge from the weekend with three more conference wins.

"It was a great weekend for us, obviously," Holbrook said. "We consider ourselves very fortunate. I don't think there's much separation between us and Tennessee. I was very, very happy with the way we played."

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# Women's basketball falls to Tar Heels

**South Carolina's NCAA Tournament run halted by UNC in Sweet 16**

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Sunday night's clash with the North Carolina Tar Heels had plenty of storylines to follow.

UNC was the first team that beat South Carolina women's basketball this season. Round two Sunday night had higher stakes with the fact that the winner earned a spot in the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

The Gamecocks needed no extra motivation, but motivation wasn't enough Sunday night, as the No. 4-seed Tar Heels ended top-seeded South Carolina's season with a final score of 65-58.

"It's disappointing," head coach Dawn Staley said. "But I'm still proud of the effort."

The Gamecocks' finish the 2013-14 campaign with a final record of 29-5.

North Carolina was in control early and often Sunday night. In fact, the Tar Heels never trailed in the contest, and they built a lead as large as 12 points with around three minutes to go in the first half.

UNC's freshman star Diamond DeShields spearheaded the Tar Heel effort, finishing the game with 19 points to lead the team.

South Carolina's own first-year phenom, Alaina Coates, did all she could in the loss, registering another double-double with 22 points and 11 rebounds, also adding four blocks to her stat line.

Two other Gamecocks scored in double-figures Sunday, with sophomore guard Tiffany Mitchell turning in 11 points and junior forward Aleighsa Welch contributing 10. Welch did her part on the glass as well, hauling in the second-most rebounds on the team with eight.

Although she was far from satisfied with the early exit from the tournament, Welch said South Carolina's historic season is encouraging for the future.

"We exceeded a lot of people's expectations outside of our locker room," she said. "We definitely weren't surprised to get to this point. We wanted to get further, but I think a lot of people didn't expect us to



Courtesy of MCT Campus

Freshman center Alaina Coates turned in 22 points and 11 rebounds in Sunday night's season-ending loss to UNC.

be the team we were this year."

Despite North Carolina's fast start, South Carolina refused to go down without a fight. After finishing the first half down 29-21, the Gamecocks outscored UNC 37-36 in the second period.

"We've got a resilient group," Staley said. "We probably played one of the worst halves that we've played, so we knew the second half would be an upward swing for us."

South Carolina made a late push and the Gamecocks looked to be in business when a Coates free throw cut the Tar Heel lead to just three points with under two minutes to play in the game. But North Carolina wouldn't let it get any closer than that.

South Carolina's trip to the Sweet 16 in this year's tourney was its second in three seasons, and the

Gamecocks' No. 1 seed was the highest ever for the program.

Only one senior will graduate from the current South Carolina roster, and both SEC Player of the Year Tiffany Mitchell and SEC Freshman of the Year Alaina Coates have more than one season left in their careers in Columbia.

Staley said no one is complacent with the Gamecocks' loss Sunday night, but added that it will be just a little bit more fuel to the fire come next season.

"The future's bright," Staley said. "What we were able to accomplish this year, with the players that we have coming in, I think the combination of the two will allow us to get back to a place like this."

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